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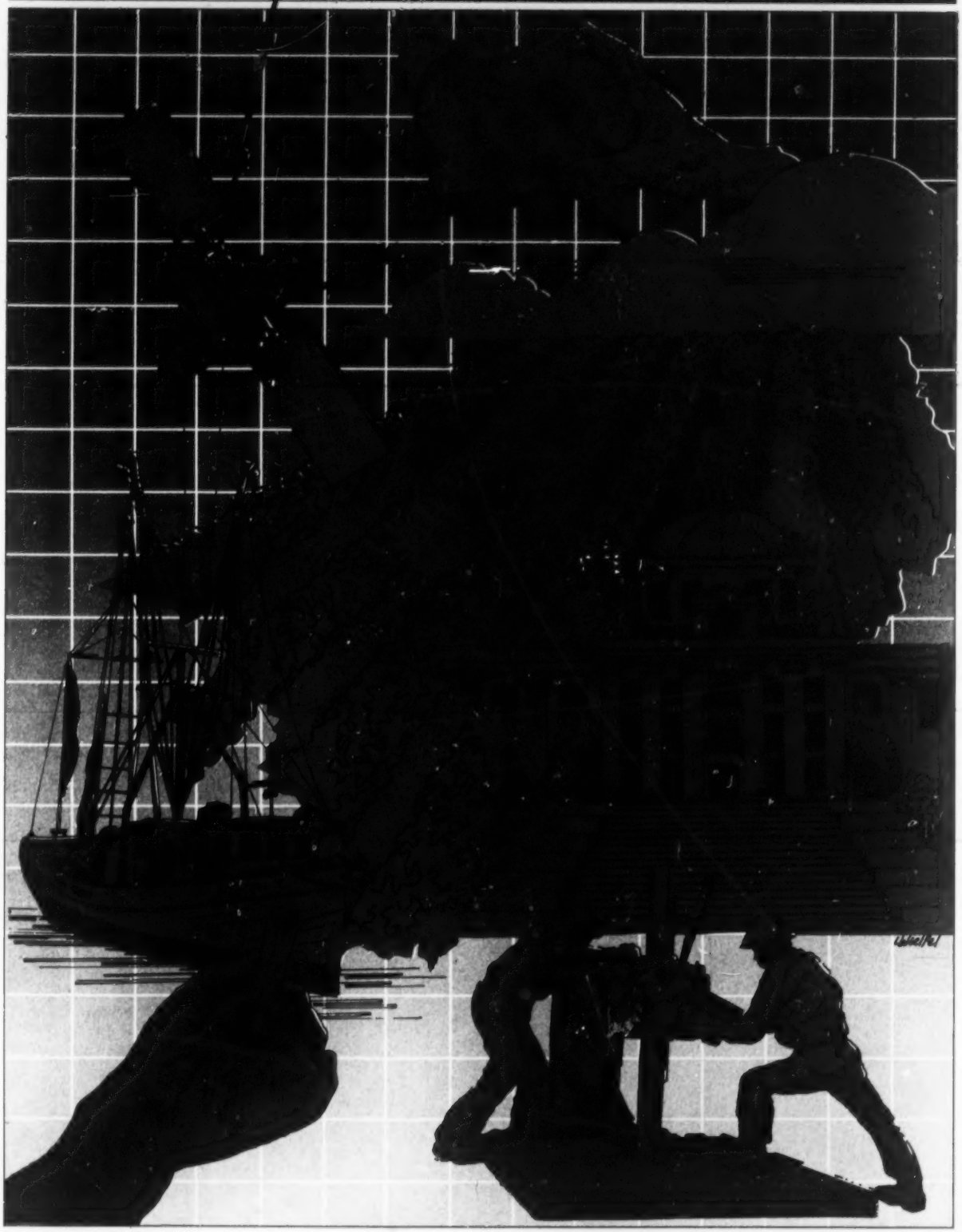

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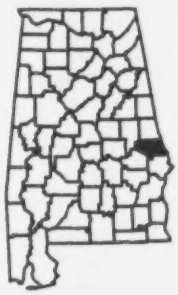

Michael Dodson

Lee County is located in east central Alabama separated from Georgia by the Chattahoochee River. Lee County's largest towns are Opelika and Auburn. Opelika is an Indian word meaning "great swamp" and is the county seat, and Auburn is renown for Auburn University. The Bureau of the Census shows that the county as a whole had a total population of 76,283 in 1980, with 71 percent of the population located in urban areas and 29 percent located in rural areas. The 1987 population estimate is around 86,500 people. The county has 612 square miles.

Until March 24, 1832 only Indians and a few white trappers lived in Lee County. But on this day in March, the Treaty of Cusseta made in Washington eliminated all Creek tribal holdings east of the Mississippi. Several of the Indian tribes resisted the treaty until 1836 when a final agreement was arranged with the Creek Indians. Most of these Indians moved to their new home in Oklahoma.

On December 15, 1866 the state legislature created Lee County from the county areas of Macon, Russell, Chambers, and Tallapoosa. The county was named for the famous Civil War hero General Robert Lee.

Another general, General Robert Lee Bullard, born on January 5, 1861 near Spring Villa, is one of the county's most distinguished natives. After graduation from Auburn University, then called East Alabama Male College, he entered West Point Military Academy. Soon after graduation, Bullard was made a lieutenant in Company A under the soon-to-be famous first sergeant John J. Pershing. Thirty-three years later Pershing was the General of the American Armies in Europe and Bullard became the commanding officer of the First Division next to Pershing. Bullard was a Brigadier General in the First Division and that division was the first to go overseas for the war in 1917.

One of the county's major strengths is its proximity to metropolitan areas in Alabama and Georgia. The county is 27 miles from Columbus and 90 miles from Atlanta, both in Georgia. The county is also 55 miles from Montgomery and 110 miles from Birmingham, both in Alabama. The county has many allied services to back up its businesses that offer a well-balanced industrial economy.

The county offers several higher educational opportunities with colleges like Auburn University, Southern Union State Junior College, and Opelika State Technical College. The county's educational growth has prospered over the decades. Before the Civil War a student at Auburn (then East Alabama Male College) paid $8 per month for food and lodging. Candles were included in the price for those hours of late studying.

Most of the population is located in the working age category of 18 to 59 years old and one-third of the population moved from a different state. The largest industry, measured by employed persons, is manufacturing with 5,000 workers in nondurable goods and 3,000 workers in durable goods manufacturing. The next largest "industry" is educational services with 6,600 people, followed by retail trade with 5,200 employees. The county had in 1985 approximately 30,000 households with an average of 2.52 people per household, representing two percent of the state's households. The typical Lee County worker drives alone to work, averaging a 17.4 minute drive to work, and works 35 hours or more a week 50 to 52 weeks a year, based on the 1980 census. The per capita income, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, was $10,997 in 1986, which was 97 percent of the state average.

In 1987, 36,180 persons were employed in Lee County, resulting in an annual unemployment rate of 5.4 percent. This rate was a reduction in the unemployment rate of 7.6 percent the previous year. During 1988, the unemployment rate has continued to drop. For the first nine months of this year, the unemployment rate has averaged 5.2 percent.

In 1987, retail sales rose to $402,094,000, a gain of 3.25 percent from the preceding year. The county's largest manufacturing employer, Diversified Products Corporation, which makes exercise and recreation equipment, employs up to 3,275 people in its three divisions. The second and third largest manufacturers are Ampex Corporation, which makes magnetic recording tape, and Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company, which produces automotive tires. Other industries which can be found in the county are a bed linen plant, box manufacturers, concrete plants, gray iron and aluminum foundries, iron and sheet metal plants, lumber mills, castone plant, and publishing companies. Agricultural products include beef, forestry, cotton, fertilizer and seed, dairy products, and poultry.

The country as a whole has been experiencing a drought and Lee County is no exception. The county government has foreseen the need to avoid serious water problems and H.C. Morgan Water Pollution Control Facility has been built to clean water in the area. The county foresaw problems facing their clean water and the low supply of government

funds for water control plants. The county decided to go private with the new facility, which made it the first non-government or E.P.A. funded facility in the Southeast. The plant cleans dirty water, which is helpful by recharging the groundwater tables.

The county has many creeks and streams that stem from an average rainfall of 51 inches to keep the soil fertile for agriculture. The county does have emergency water supplies like the Spring Villa. Lake Harding is mostly located within the county and Lake Martin, Lake Eufaula, and West Point Lake are located within close proximity of the county. Also, the Chattahoochee River is navigable to the Gulf of Mexico.

The county has been able to attract in the past decade several companies like Dexter Lock, which employs up to 250 people, and Union Camp Corporation, which employs up to 150 people.

Because of its many advantages, Lee County is well positioned for balanced growth. □

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LEE COUNTY

1988 Population	85,090
White	64,270
Nonwhite	20,820
County Seat	Opelika
1986 Per Capita Income	$10,997
1987 Median Family Income	$17,175
1987 Unemployment Rate	5.4%
1985 Major Industries:	Manufacturing Education Retail Trade

NEWS BRIEFS

The Alabama Population is Concentrated in Metropolitan Areas

Alabama has 10 metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) consisting of 20 of the state's 67 counties, and another county (Russell) that belongs to the Columbus, Georgia MSA. Of the 4.1 million people who lived in Alabama in 1987, 2.75 million lived in the 21 metro counties.

Nationally, more than three of every four people lived in the country's 282 designated metropolitan areas, whose population totaled 187.1 million in 1987 and 172.5 million in 1980. The 1987 metropolitan increase was 8.5 percent (14.6 million), more than twice the 4.1 percent increase (2.2 million) in nonmetropolitan territory. National growth since 1980 has amounted to 7.4 percent.

Alabama MSAs grew 6.3 percent between 1980 and 1987. The nonmetro counties did not grow that fast, as the statewide growth rate for the period was 4.9 percent. The 46 nonmetro Alabama counties grew two percent between 1980 and 1987.

In 1980, 66.3 percent of Alabamians lived in a metropolitan area. In 1987, 67.2 percent were metro residents.

Alabama's metropolitan statistical areas are: 1. Anniston (Calhoun County); 2. Birmingham (Blount, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, and Walker Counties); 3. Decatur (Lawrence and Morgan Counties); 4. Dothan (Dale and Houston Counties); 5. Florence (Colbert and Lauderdale Counties); 6. Gadsden (Etowah County); 7. Huntsville (Madison County); 8. Mobile (Baldwin and Mobile Counties); 9. Montgomery (Autauga, Elmore, and Montgomery Counties); 10. Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County); and Russell County as part of the Columbus, GA. MSA. □

State Government Expenditures

According to a report recently released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, state government expenditures in Alabama amounted to over $6 billion for the 1987 fiscal year. State government revenue rose to over $7 billion, a four percent increase from 1986.

Education and welfare, which dominate state spending nationwide, accounted for over one-half of the 1987 state expenditures for Alabama. Education outlays represented slightly over 43 percent of total expenditures ($2.7 billion) and welfare received sightly over 10 percent of total expenditures ($635 million).

Another 10 percent of the expenditures went for health and hospitals ($624 million), highways received eight percent ($555 million), insurance trusts for unemployment insurance and public employee-retirement systems accounted for seven percent ($434 million), and the other 22 percent was used for other functions.

Copies of the report, *State Government Finances in 1987*, GF-87-3, are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. □

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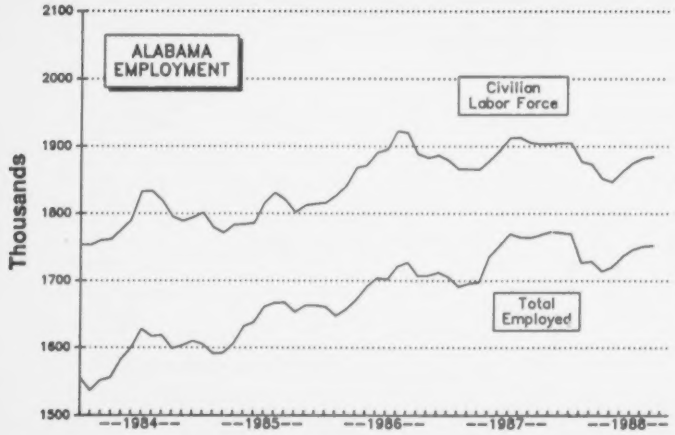

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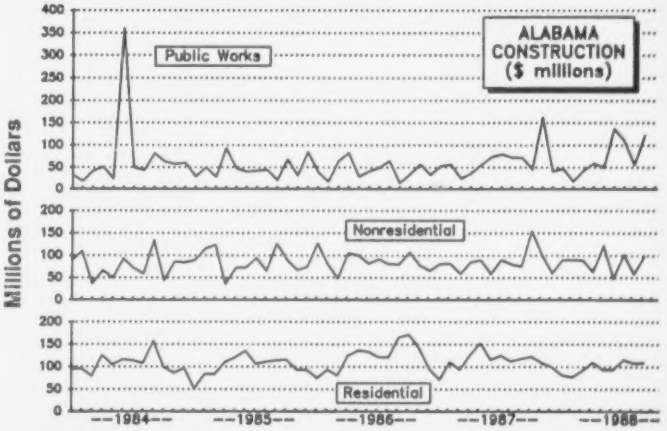

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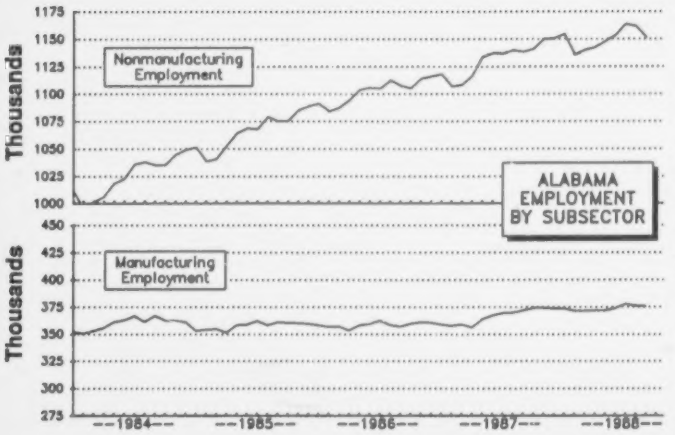

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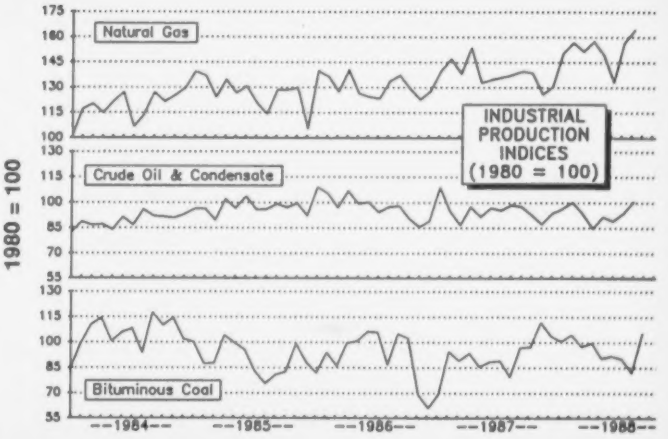

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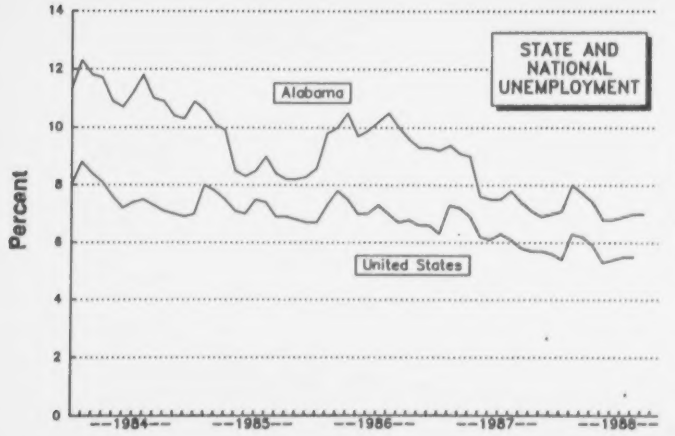

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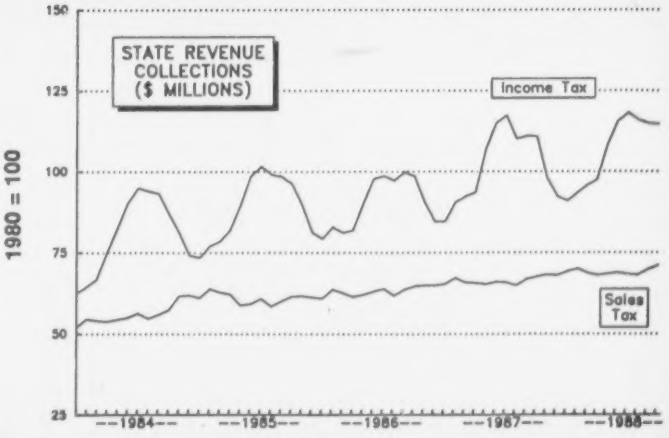

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987						1988						
	1986	1987	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,895	24,870	1,753	2,131	2,137	2,460	2,281	2,213	2,304	2,144	2,192	1,991	2,023	1,980	1,803
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	146,936	155,990	12,888	13,087	12,981	11,777	12,239	14,087	14,686	14,177	14,751	13,980	12,460	14,684	15,402
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	419,377	483,311	38,203	40,152	42,680	42,900	40,803	40,020	37,926	41,055	45,494	38,913	40,766	39,314	30,156
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,399	20,621	1,804	1,779	1,694	1,595	1,712	1,759	1,827	1,703	1,544	1,674	1,625	1,712	1,835
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,314	24,675	2,121	2,235	2,134	2,152	2,098	2,020	2,059	2,063	2,108	2,106	2,216	.....	.....
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,485	6,904	593	578	563	583	548	606	623	567	580	578	560	579	615
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,984,600	3,183,100	286,800	263,100	322,700	371,800	198,600	218,500	183,400	222,400	230,200	263,400	277,100	326,600	220,300
Residential	1,453,200	1,347,400	134,300	116,200	122,600	108,500	99,000	80,900	76,500	91,300	109,200	93,000	93,100	115,400	107,700
Nonresidential	995,300	1,071,400	80,800	75,500	155,400	100,400	59,400	90,200	90,100	88,600	62,100	121,800	47,300	101,400	57,400
Public works and utilities	536,100	764,300	71,800	71,500	44,700	162,800	40,200	47,400	16,700	42,600	58,900	48,700	136,600	109,900	55,100
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,334	1,401	135	119	122	138	115	107	76	98	130	124	134	132	113
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,846,837	3,052,983	226,349	252,703	252,037	233,201	257,762	237,053	243,813	254,571	294,974	304,905	293,848	251,194	228,259
Franchise	75,088	85,027	8,472	1,298	4,665	1,671	611	1,591	808	3,883	52,928	1,373	1,411	6,634	662
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,667	213,006	18,149	19,388	18,122	17,949	18,832	17,416	19,487	16,468	18,317	18,346	17,904	18,864	19,280
Income	1,099,406	1,249,376	53,470	117,167	105,140	55,799	117,421	95,930	69,466	131,668	114,508	120,451	161,604	111,394	55,974
Motor fuels	53,604	56,856	4,048	5,788	3,754	6,043	6,566	4,784	5,070	5,471	3,995	4,688	5,546	4,290	4,689
Oil/gas privilege	42,775	35,150	3,237	3,100	2,878	3,539	2,675	3,343	2,666	2,835	3,582	4,993	2,861	2,380	2,748
Oil/gas production	11,859	9,962	937	881	807	996	772	958	777	797	1,026	1,358	828	724	778
Sales	775,708	810,128	68,913	68,192	67,302	68,763	67,923	74,278	74,133	59,345	63,508	71,458	70,332	70,834	72,819
2.2% gross receipts	56,147	57,351	14,117	85	5	14,576	89	39	14,521	160	29	14,520	137	17	14,615
TVA electric	45,346	47,383	0	3,842	3,842	4,365	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220
Tobacco	73,282	72,605	6,732	5,945	5,750	6,805	5,847	6,426	5,958	5,151	5,643	6,037	5,997	6,470	6,328
Use	84,390	88,397	21,605	1,062	845	20,501	1,242	950	21,618	1,178	1,651	20,373	1,329	1,553	21,997
Utility	160,233	165,984	16,124	17,758	11,131	14,343	12,528	13,220	15,721	14,550	14,865	13,650	11,802	14,217	13,463
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982-84 = 100)															
All items	109.6	113.6	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5
Percent change	1.1	4.3	.3	.5	.5	.3	.1	.0	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4
Food	108.9	113.5	113.7	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	114.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.6	117.0	117.6	118.8
Housing	110.8	114.2	114.7	115.4	115.6	115.5	115.5	115.6	116.2	116.6	117.0	117.3	117.7	118.6	119.1
Fuel and utilities	104.1	103.0	105.0	105.9	105.5	103.2	102.4	102.0	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.8	103.5	105.9	106.0
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	110.6	107.3	109.4	113.3	115.4	115.4	112.7	110.4	110.2	114.3	117.0	116.3	114.6	112.7
Transportation	102.3	105.4	106.0	106.5	106.6	107.1	107.8	107.6	107.1	106.8	106.5	107.2	108.1	108.5	108.9
Medical care	122.0	130.1	130.7	131.2	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	134.4	135.5	136.3	136.9	137.5	138.2	139.3
Energy	88.2	88.6	91.1	92.7	92.3	89.8	89.0	88.3	87.4	87.0	86.5	87.3	88.7	91.0	91.4
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	100.2	102.8	103.5	103.8	103.7	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.8	106.5	107.4	107.8
Industrial commodities	100.0	102.6	103.1	103.7	103.5	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.6	104.7	105.6	106.1	106.5	106.7
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982-84 = $1.000)	.912	.880	.879	.874	.870	.867	.867	.867	.864	.862	.858	.854	.851	.847	.844
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	.998	.973	.966	.963	.964	.961	.960	.960	.956	.954	.953	.945	.939	.931	.928
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[4]															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,881.0	1,893.0	1,913.0	1,904.9	1,903.0	1,903.6	1,904.8	1,904.7	1,877.0	1,872.9	1,851.3	1,846.2	1,862.1	1,875.2	1,882.5
Unemployment	185.0	147.0	148.7	141.2	134.6	130.6	133.9	135.5	150.6	144.2	137.5	125.9	126.4	129.0	131.4
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0
Employment	1,696.0	1,746.0	1,764.3	1,763.7	1,768.4	1,773.0	1,770.9	1,769.2	1,726.4	1,728.7	1,713.8	1,720.3	1,735.7	1,746.2	1,751.1
Nonagricultural	1,463.3	1,502.2	1,509.9	1,510.3	1,515.4	1,524.3	1,524.0	1,527.9	1,507.1	1,511.4	1,514.5	1,519.7	1,527.2	1,541.3	1,537.4
Manufacturing	358.6	367.6	369.9	371.9	374.2	374.3	373.4	373.4	371.4	371.3	371.8	371.8	373.8	377.8	376.0
Durable goods	174.0	177.3	177.9	179.9	180.5	180.7	180.1	180.6	179.2	179.4	180.0	180.6	181.5	183.3	183.5
Lumber and wood products	28.6	29.7	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.7	30.1	30.2
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0
Primary metals	25.3	25.7	25.4	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.6
Fabricated metals	22.5	22.0	21.6	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.4
Machinery (excl. electrical)	20.3	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.8
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.2	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8
Transportation	27.5	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.9	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.9	29.4
Other durable goods	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.3
Nondurable goods	184.6	190.2	192.0	192.0	193.7	193.6	193.3	192.8	192.2	191.9	191.8	191.2	192.3	194.5	192.5
Food	29.9	31.0	31.7	31.5	31.8	31.9	31.9	31.7	31.3	31.1	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.6	31.8
Textile mill products	37.4	38.7	38.7	39.0	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.0	38.6	38.9	39.2	38.9
Apparel	54.3	56.1	56.7	57.1	57.9	57.5	57.1	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.3	56.0	56.9	57.8	56.3
Paper and allied products	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.6	21.0	21.0
Printing and publishing	12.3	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	16.5
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3
Rubber products	16.6	17.6	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.9
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,104.7	1,134.7	1,140.0	1,138.4	1,141.2	1,150.0	1,150.6	1,154.5	1,135.7	1,140.1	1,142.7	1,147.9	1,153.4	1,163.5	1,161.4
Mining and quarrying	12.4	11.4	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.6
Bituminous coal mining	8.4	8.1	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0
Contract construction	74.9	74.0	76.4	76.6	75.4	76.5	74.5	74.4	70.9	72.0	72.9	73.3	74.9	76.7	77.0
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	72.5	73.1	73.1	72.9	72.6	72.3	72.3	71.8	72.0	72.1	72.4	72.8	73.3	74.1
Trade	319.6	332.0	333.4	334.2	335.0	337.0	340.0	344.8	334.2	332.0	331.9	334.4	337.0	339.4	338.6
Wholesale	77.1	78.4	78.9	78.7	78.9	79.1	78.7	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.7	79.2
Retail	242.5	253.6	254.5	255.5	256.1	257.9	261.3	265.9	255.7	253.4	253.1	255.1	257.7	259.7	338.6
Finance, insurance, real estate	69.1	70.5	71.6	71.3	70.9	70.4	70.0	70.2	69.5	69.6	69.8	70.0	70.2	70.9	71.4
Service and miscellaneous	259.0	274.8	277.5	278.1	279.7	279.4	278.7	278.7	276.1	278.4	280.6	282.0	282.3	283.3	283.3
Government	298.0	299.6	297.5	293.7	295.7	302.3	303.4	302.5	301.7	304.6	304.1	304.4	304.9	308.6	305.4
Federal	64.1	66.0	66.4	66.6	66.5	67.1	67.3	67.2	66.6	66.6	65.9	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.1
State and local	233.9	233.6	231.1	227.1	229.2	235.2	236.1	235.3	235.1	238.0	238.2	238.9	239.4	243.3	240.3

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987						1988						
	1986	1987	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT - CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	242,053	224,282	23,213	19,712	20,220	19,110	14,497	13,693	18,002	18,643	18,969	14,805	17,875	21,653	.....
Nonagricultural placements	91,768	96,391	16,408	11,346	8,823	8,403	6,242	6,045	5,849	6,311	8,571	7,452	8,816	7,324	.....
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	425,763	349,204	43,003	21,509	17,802	20,349	21,512	33,724	58,703	25,736	25,183	21,895	23,047	21,062	.....
Payments *($1,000)*	186,826	165,953	15,366	11,624	11,903	12,029	9,542	13,526	15,539	13,021	13,984	10,410	9,994	10,617	.....
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,694	16,116	16,280	16,200	16,160	16,040	16,090	16,090	15,770	15,830	15,610	15,430	15,560	15,570	15,750
	7.9	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.1
Baldwin	38,264	39,863	40,030	39,800	40,000	39,650	39,750	40,330	39,450	39,680	39,180	39,260	39,200	39,150	40,150
	8.9	7.6	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.0
Barbour	11,903	11,648	11,620	11,510	11,530	11,630	11,780	11,650	11,370	11,370	11,130	11,090	11,320	11,510	11,400
	9.5	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1
Bibb	7,273	7,278	7,440	7,400	7,360	7,340	7,350	7,310	7,210	7,080	7,040	7,080	7,220	7,330	7,250
	13.3	11.1	10.3	9.7	10.8	9.3	10.5	12.8	14.0	10.5	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.3
Blount	16,682	17,620	17,580	17,650	17,670	17,500	17,540	17,810	17,820	17,710	17,490	17,480	17,550	17,550	17,430
	9.0	7.3	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.3	5.6	6.7	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.4	7.1	6.1	5.1
Bullock	3,971	3,801	3,980	3,920	3,820	3,870	3,880	3,900	3,780	3,680	3,690	3,670	3,720	3,960	3,950
	17.3	14.4	16.4	16.1	13.7	13.5	14.6	15.5	15.4	16.2	13.8	12.8	12.4	16.6	17.5
Butler	9,382	9,599	9,820	9,700	9,640	9,590	9,540	9,500	9,260	9,210	9,040	8,920	9,180	9,440	9,630
	11.7	10.6	12.2	12.2	10.6	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	9.1	7.8	7.5	8.1
Calhoun	51,892	51,596	51,740	51,730	51,380	51,800	51,850	52,010	51,900	51,400	50,810	50,580	50,690	51,280	51,130
	9.6	7.8	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.3
Chambers	17,241	17,510	17,790	17,870	17,940	17,850	17,850	17,750	17,400	17,480	17,300	17,310	17,410	17,390	17,370
	8.6	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.1
Cherokee	7,768	7,970	8,160	8,040	8,070	8,090	8,090	7,900	7,950	7,870	7,800	7,870	8,060	8,220	8,390
	13.5	8.7	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.8	10.3
Chilton	15,723	15,588	15,670	15,590	15,550	15,570	15,670	15,510	15,360	15,210	15,030	15,040	15,200	15,270	15,160
	10.6	9.5	9.4	8.7	7.9	7.1	8.9	9.3	9.8	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.9
Choctaw	7,481	7,003	7,150	7,200	7,050	7,090	7,070	6,960	7,060	6,920	6,820	7,010	6,960	7,080	7,160
	14.9	10.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	12.3
Clarke	11,363	11,461	11,500	11,430	11,440	11,680	11,800	11,780	11,680	11,560	11,350	11,260	11,250	11,290	11,270
	11.4	11.2	9.4	9.9	10.1	11.5	12.6	13.8	13.5	13.3	12.1	11.2	10.0	9.6	9.2
Clay	6,358	6,146	6,160	6,100	6,070	6,330	6,310	6,310	6,250	6,230	6,180	6,160	6,150	6,170	6,230
	15.0	8.9	8.6	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.7	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.6
Cleburne	5,719	5,431	5,400	5,310	5,300	5,330	5,330	5,350	5,430	5,310	5,330	5,360	5,500	5,470	5,460
	8.8	7.2	7.8	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.5	6.0
Coffee	17,625	17,960	18,210	18,290	18,250	18,190	18,230	17,950	17,610	17,610	17,590	17,570	17,810	17,850	17,920
	8.8	6.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.4
Colbert	24,628	23,872	23,930	23,870	23,750	23,680	23,550	23,760	23,430	23,470	22,990	22,670	22,850	22,910	23,110
	13.9	10.2	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.5	8.3	9.3	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.3	8.2	8.6	9.1
Conecuh	6,458	6,009	5,970	5,850	5,770	5,780	5,810	5,810	5,700	5,690	5,620	5,590	5,610	5,620	5,600
	16.0	16.0	14.9	13.4	12.6	12.0	12.9	12.1	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.3	10.0	9.7	9.6
Coosa	4,760	4,988	5,000	4,980	4,980	5,030	5,060	5,000	4,960	4,970	4,930	4,990	5,000	5,110	5,190
	8.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.9
Covington	17,224	17,413	17,740	17,470	17,390	17,750	17,690	17,680	17,460	17,440	17,170	17,000	17,180	17,230	17,280
	10.7	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.7	8.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.2
Crenshaw	6,187	6,538	6,670	6,620	6,610	6,670	6,660	6,570	6,470	6,430	6,330	6,300	6,370	6,370	6,410
	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.8
Cullman	31,390	31,713	32,220	32,110	31,910	31,810	31,820	31,890	31,410	31,100	30,830	30,600	30,940	31,100	30,800
	9.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.3
Dale	16,753	17,831	18,080	18,090	18,140	18,260	18,290	18,190	18,020	17,880	17,860	17,890	18,090	18,290	18,130
	10.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.7
Dallas	23,022	21,371	22,040	21,640	21,480	21,010	20,720	20,650	20,570	20,580	20,050	19,640	19,750	20,100	20,190
	15.9	14.6	16.2	15.6	15.0	13.7	13.0	12.5	13.8	13.9	12.9	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.6
DeKalb	28,748	29,014	29,780	29,600	29,290	29,190	29,250	29,250	28,780	28,770	28,360	28,510	29,010	29,370	29,650
	10.0	7.8	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.4
Elmore	21,013	21,000	21,340	21,260	21,140	21,130	21,170	21,250	20,950	20,970	20,690	20,480	20,720	20,680	20,790
	6.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.4
Escambia	17,061	16,782	16,830	16,810	16,580	16,400	16,470	16,380	16,240	16,230	16,060	16,000	16,120	16,630	16,110
	11.5	10.4	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.4	8.9
Etowah	43,954	43,120	43,630	43,490	43,180	42,870	43,010	43,060	42,620	42,200	41,490	41,390	41,620	42,080	42,290
	13.0	9.2	8.9	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.9	9.4	8.6	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.1	7.5
Fayette	8,028	7,636	7,530	7,560	7,640	7,590	7,600	7,580	7,450	7,420	7,270	7,190	7,240	7,250	7,260
	13.8	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.2	8.9	10.7	10.3	9.1	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.2
Franklin	15,310	15,130	15,280	15,020	14,910	14,860	14,910	14,740	14,570	14,410	14,170	13,920	14,150	14,210	14,350
	13.6	10.1	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.9	10.1	11.4	13.8	11.4	10.6	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.6
Geneva	11,047	10,443	10,680	10,360	10,260	10,640	10,350	10,230	9,860	9,910	9,960	9,860	9,960	10,150	9,970
	8.5	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.3	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.7
Greene	3,733	3,743	3,840	3,840	3,770	3,710	3,730	3,680	3,720	3,790	3,560	3,510	3,610	3,660	3,680
	15.9	15.3	17.4	17.7	16.4	15.4	13.3	12.6	15.6	16.8	12.2	10.6	11.5	11.3	10.8
Hale	5,986	6,105	6,120	6,130	6,190	6,110	6,110	6,130	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,030	6,190	6,300	6,290
	10.7	8.2	7.8	6.9	7.9	7.0	7.3	8.7	10.1	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2
Henry	6,631	6,766	6,890	6,810	6,810	6,820	6,840	6,740	6,390	6,450	6,330	6,380	6,480	6,380	6,300
	9.7	6.6	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.0
Houston	39,734	40,014	40,500	40,400	40,590	40,530	40,690	40,920	40,520	40,230	39,980	39,870	40,150	40,630	40,930
	8.3	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.4	6.5
Jackson	20,968	20,929	20,800	20,950	20,880	21,400	21,420	21,470	21,480	21,230	20,780	20,530	20,800	21,190	20,500
	14.7	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.6	10.0	11.4	10.9	9.8	10.1	11.8	12.9
Jefferson	335,634	338,868	343,150	341,770	342,340	341,440	341,320	341,460	334,890	335,140	331,800	331,660	334,480	338,080	339,610
	7.7	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
Lamar	8,856	8,675	8,780	8,640	8,520	8,560	8,610	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,310	8,360	8,460	8,530	8,580
	8.9	6.9	7.9	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.9	8.3
Lauderdale	37,027	36,490	36,930	36,740	36,460	36,410	36,360	36,260	35,820	35,930	35,360	35,090	35,270	35,200	35,430
	11.6	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.3
Lawrence	12,632	11,918	12,140	11,830	11,770	11,740	11,850	11,700	11,860	11,640	11,320	11,140	11,330	11,520	11,520
	14.6	12.7	13.4	11.9	10.7	10.4	12.5	11.9	14.9	13.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	10.0	10.2

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987						1988						
	1986	1987	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Lee	38,124	38,259	37,980	37,770	37,820	38,550	39,180	38,770	38,110	37,780	37,200	37,310	37,550	37,480	37,560
	7.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.8
Limestone	29,806	30,096	29,720	29,750	30,510	30,760	30,970	30,200	29,900	30,030	29,810	30,040	30,270	30,360	30,350
	8.9	6.5	7.5	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	7.3	6.7	6.6	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.1
Lowndes	4,525	4,688	4,600	4,720	4,780	4,830	4,920	4,870	4,630	4,640	4,650	4,870	4,910	4,990	5,050
	15.8	19.3	24.4	22.9	21.3	20.3	18.6	17.8	19.2	19.0	17.8	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.2
Macon	10,693	10,563	10,830	10,740	10,590	10,540	10,560	10,490	10,390	10,330	10,240	10,180	10,480	10,470	10,600
	9.0	6.7	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.5	6.6	7.8	8.2	7.6
Madison	126,253	130,399	131,990	131,290	131,960	132,490	132,430	133,180	130,660	130,320	129,160	129,940	131,630	133,230	133,500
	7.2	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.2
Marengo	10,045	9,838	9,980	9,870	9,870	9,860	9,890	9,770	9,590	9,610	9,400	9,390	9,460	9,480	9,510
	11.1	8.4	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.5	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.0
Marion	16,083	15,548	15,760	15,730	15,520	15,540	15,500	15,570	15,890	15,760	15,270	15,220	15,000	15,370	15,350
	14.3	10.7	10.8	9.3	7.9	7.6	8.4	10.5	14.0	13.3	9.9	7.4	6.6	8.2	7.4
Marshall	37,011	37,268	37,930	37,460	37,430	37,610	37,530	37,790	37,700	37,260	37,100	37,160	37,730	37,940	37,880
	11.8	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.4	8.3	9.9	8.5	7.8	8.6	8.0	6.6	6.3
Mobile	172,880	172,319	175,770	174,230	174,240	172,860	171,200	171,760	168,910	168,720	167,530	165,810	167,320	167,720	169,850
	11.1	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.2
Monroe	9,649	9,708	9,620	9,720	9,660	9,720	9,750	9,710	9,600	9,610	9,460	9,370	9,510	9,590	9,680
	13.3	11.7	9.1	9.5	8.3	9.2	9.8	10.0	11.0	10.6	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.6	9.6
Montgomery	97,695	100,183	101,850	101,440	100,540	100,830	101,330	101,370	99,350	99,730	98,350	97,790	98,670	98,780	99,590
	7.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.3
Morgan	45,825	46,674	47,770	47,320	46,740	46,680	46,930	47,020	46,580	46,370	46,100	45,830	46,180	46,920	46,770
	10.0	8.5	8.8	8.2	7.3	7.2	8.6	7.5	8.8	8.0	7.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8
Perry	5,444	5,363	5,470	5,420	5,360	5,330	5,290	5,320	5,170	5,040	4,960	4,910	4,980	5,060	5,100
	12.9	11.8	10.4	10.1	13.4	9.7	11.1	17.7	16.0	10.6	10.5	8.5	8.3	9.5	9.3
Pickens	7,558	7,268	7,330	7,320	7,250	7,200	7,150	7,160	7,120	7,060	6,960	7,010	7,110	7,110	7,120
	14.7	11.2	10.6	11.0	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.8	12.4	12.5	11.3	11.4	10.2	10.4	10.6
Pike	12,612	12,545	12,700	12,610	12,890	12,900	13,060	12,340	12,440	12,500	12,360	12,220	12,470	12,200	12,280
	8.6	7.0	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.2	6.2	6.3	6.4
Randolph	9,424	9,586	9,290	9,480	9,470	9,720	9,710	9,750	9,640	9,570	9,370	9,240	9,290	9,240	9,350
	9.2	6.4	8.3	7.3	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.7	8.4
Russell	22,641	22,475	22,430	22,430	22,430	22,350	22,540	23,110	21,990	22,080	21,740	21,670	21,780	21,620	21,710
	9.6	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.8	9.0	6.6	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.6	5.9	6.3
St. Clair	20,610	21,388	21,460	21,410	21,440	21,480	21,580	21,630	21,390	21,350	21,120	21,130	21,340	21,510	21,730
	8.4	6.0	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.2
Shelby	37,153	40,103	40,510	40,290	40,370	40,320	40,420	40,520	39,800	39,670	39,200	39,460	39,810	40,310	40,600
	6.8	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9
Sumter	6,243	5,919	6,010	5,990	6,010	6,140	6,040	5,900	5,730	5,820	5,630	5,640	5,630	5,680	5,720
	21.0	12.6	13.7	13.2	10.5	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.4	10.1	9.4	7.9	11.1	10.9
Talladega	32,143	32,228	32,530	32,320	32,100	32,190	32,230	32,200	31,970	31,770	31,370	31,320	31,690	32,020	32,090
	12.4	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.3	9.7	10.6
Tallapoosa	19,101	18,992	19,150	19,120	19,010	19,030	19,070	19,140	18,760	18,950	18,520	18,450	18,600	18,930	18,950
	8.0	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.8	5.5	6.4	6.3
Tuscaloosa	68,450	69,623	68,500	69,480	70,220	70,570	70,850	70,970	69,760	69,720	69,140	68,780	68,870	67,720	68,210
	7.7	6.1	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.3
Walker	30,633	28,983	28,970	28,920	28,970	28,910	29,070	29,000	28,720	28,620	28,130	27,930	27,880	28,210	28,260
	15.2	11.0	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.5	10.1	9.6	11.0	10.6	9.7	8.6	7.7	7.9	7.6
Washington	5,594	5,719	5,820	5,780	5,770	5,860	5,870	5,910	5,870	5,860	5,810	5,910	5,990	6,090	6,080
	19.4	13.4	11.2	10.8	10.2	11.1	10.6	10.8	11.3	10.9	10.1	10.1	9.6	10.2	12.0
Wilcox	4,402	4,407	4,540	4,480	4,450	4,400	4,380	4,330	4,270	4,270	4,210	4,200	4,150	4,220	4,150
	16.8	12.6	13.6	14.3	13.2	11.7	11.0	11.1	12.9	12.1	12.2	13.1	10.2	10.5	11.7
Winston	10,288	9,883	10,160	10,210	9,940	10,060	9,900	9,860	9,950	9,940	9,790	9,730	9,690	9,840	9,810
	21.1	13.9	11.8	11.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	11.6	13.9	16.5	13.4	10.4	9.4	9.2	9.9
TRADE															
Foreign															
Imports, Total (C.I.F.)[8]															
Value ($1,000)		1,031,400	88,500	107,500	87,600	83,000	61,900	61,000	73,100	72,200	85,400	81,100	90,600	79,800	
Exports, Total (F.A.S)[8]															
Value ($1,000)		1,849,400	149,200	149,700	156,500	163,600	177,900	157,600	149,000	174,800	209,900	191,400	203,000	176,500	
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7]															
(1,000 tons)	38,701	29,363	2,188	2,255	2,684	2,314	2,688	2,848	2,567	2,508	2,507	2,603	2,351	2,473	
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes															
(1,000,000 kwh)	26,789	28,038	3,013	3,283	2,644	1,899	1,834	2,141	2,669	2,339	2,162	1,914	2,039		
Gasoline sales[9](1,000 gallons)	2,012,114	2,084,218	189,551	174,105	172,130	177,631	164,809	183,724	155,061	154,506	173,622	169,798	178,199	181,419	
New passenger car registrations[9](number)	159,481	140,070	13,117	14,086	13,206	10,298	9,906	11,545	10,042	10,374	11,805	11,408	12,351	11,654	11,208
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] ($1,000,000)															
Food	3,953	4,093	364	348	344	338	317	348	327	311	333	343	338	359	352
General merchandise	2,739	2,862	217	231	222	238	275	403	182	187	251	253	246	247	236
Apparel	793	853	61	73	69	72	79	123	51	54	85	71	68	70	65
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	920	975	81	82	81	79	83	118	70	72	85	79	78	87	82
Automotive	3,960	4,017	379	395	352	319	279	314	287	332	384	378	399	402	364
Gasoline service stations	267	286	26	25	24	24	23	24	21	21	24	25	26	26	25
Lumber and building materials	1,518	1,676	157	150	149	151	132	124	94	114	151	157	161	162	148
Hardware and farm implements	218	228	20	20	20	21	18	21	15	16	20	22	21	21	18
Eating places	1,569	1,715	152	154	143	148	138	150	130	132	153	155	153	160	159
Drug stores	384	391	31	31	31	32	30	46	35	34	32	34	36	41	32
All other retail	1,925	2,052	160	161	162	174	181	267	161	166	181	169	170	168	156
Total sales by retail concerns	18,246	19,148	1,649	1,669	1,596	1,596	1,556	1,936	1,374	1,438	1,699	1,686	1,696	1,743	1,637
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,568	2,715	237	233	243	239	222	233	195	208	240	239	254	265	242
Total all sales at retail	20,814	21,863	1,886	1,902	1,839	1,835	1,778	2,169	1,569	1,646	1,938	1,926	1,950	2,008	1,879

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987						1988						
	1986	1987	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] *($1,000)*															
MSAs															
Anniston	594,215	602,115	52,226	53,153	51,167	50,166	49,723	57,885	42,962	42,686	51,938	53,597	54,173	53,950	52,172
Birmingham	5,671,260	5,796,229	497,785	503,509	492,549	479,172	464,884	560,157	417,144	449,906	501,406	499,333	498,500	533,336	486,898
Decatur	629,019	649,740	54,507	58,867	54,594	55,387	52,507	62,876	44,630	48,594	57,089	60,191	58,318	58,881	56,030
Dothan	686,890	694,643	60,942	60,239	57,215	56,880	54,774	67,456	47,203	49,498	62,337	60,561	59,952	60,292	58,276
Florence	685,562	718,488	61,909	62,633	59,838	59,794	59,695	73,794	47,762	53,520	66,070	64,817	65,578	64,740	60,489
Gadsden	497,223	524,918	46,691	45,587	43,402	45,092	42,610	51,729	38,577	39,164	48,634	47,417	46,412	49,397	44,634
Huntsville	1,242,238	1,302,149	111,783	114,112	108,771	109,282	107,131	126,172	91,590	100,486	116,878	119,142	117,506	118,396	109,628
Mobile	2,283,409	2,311,847	205,472	200,858	190,669	193,045	179,766	216,892	168,410	167,380	197,407	202,025	209,874	205,542	201,204
Montgomery	1,645,712	1,719,458	148,476	146,396	142,887	140,503	134,889	171,074	120,693	126,462	151,169	149,031	157,742	156,314	146,152
Tuscaloosa	717,147	739,385	61,903	67,221	64,032	63,610	58,347	72,884	52,907	56,923	63,719	64,003	64,903	67,020	60,759
Counties															
Autauga	114,319	122,277	11,046	11,109	10,201	10,429	9,086	10,376	8,502	8,949	10,652	11,499	11,233	11,422	11,485
Baldwin	368,427	374,119	37,637	34,274	30,194	30,003	26,538	30,730	25,019	26,531	31,192	34,127	34,730	37,691	38,709
Barbour	82,125	84,818	7,211	7,069	6,945	7,091	7,645	8,309	6,060	6,090	7,057	7,115	6,960	7,808	7,222
Bibb	49,910	51,657	4,391	4,542	4,016	4,399	4,405	4,902	3,659	3,533	4,231	4,367	4,362	4,673	4,411
Blount	101,329	110,414	9,994	9,526	9,169	9,516	9,066	10,018	7,779	7,823	9,498	9,885	10,091	9,705	9,423
Bullock	25,847	25,263	2,021	2,318	1,985	2,138	2,009	2,255	2,206	1,954	2,169	1,893	1,772	1,839	1,806
Butler	63,879	62,691	5,562	5,449	4,968	5,221	4,713	5,654	4,472	4,829	5,325	5,408	5,185	5,378	4,990
Calhoun	594,215	602,115	52,226	53,153	51,167	50,166	49,723	57,885	42,962	42,686	51,938	53,597	54,173	53,950	52,172
Chambers	116,896	125,635	11,254	11,191	10,575	11,155	10,139	11,307	9,614	9,061	10,771	10,561	11,435	10,919	10,149
Cherokee	50,392	51,230	4,516	4,123	4,890	4,120	4,001	4,506	3,655	4,127	5,054	4,679	4,913	5,142	4,192
Chilton	117,577	122,609	10,079	10,709	9,783	10,138	10,063	11,236	8,985	9,498	11,462	11,711	11,464	12,301	11,229
Choctaw	36,495	38,333	3,320	3,231	3,084	3,291	2,853	3,583	2,961	2,837	3,093	2,980	2,869	2,969	2,806
Clarke	106,904	104,604	9,280	8,927	8,772	8,999	8,058	9,846	7,440	7,479	8,946	8,768	9,009	9,526	8,636
Clay	30,626	31,968	2,949	2,945	2,543	2,673	2,647	2,711	2,122	2,497	2,725	2,723	2,936	2,830	2,906
Cleburne	24,013	26,929	2,343	2,677	2,315	2,358	2,070	2,216	1,851	2,139	2,304	2,365	2,381	2,568	2,409
Coffee	207,873	211,095	18,640	19,044	17,069	16,833	16,723	18,959	14,431	14,945	18,171	19,515	17,262	17,180	16,669
Colbert	265,879	293,755	25,632	25,915	25,996	25,108	24,502	26,834	19,325	21,744	27,555	27,090	27,194	27,153	24,660
Conecuh	33,825	32,473	2,770	2,804	2,570	2,580	2,505	2,691	2,320	2,138	2,462	2,551	2,236	2,242	2,373
Coosa	10,108	12,707	1,286	1,032	1,068	1,271	1,031	1,034	766	1,111	1,094	1,070	1,114	1,172	1,089
Covington	141,098	142,933	12,579	12,224	12,298	12,214	10,828	13,114	9,780	10,360	12,403	12,169	12,423	12,335	11,365
Crenshaw	38,643	40,376	3,521	3,872	3,390	3,234	3,152	3,604	2,986	2,887	3,476	3,247	3,246	3,633	3,291
Cullman	266,551	269,225	23,720	24,068	20,872	22,475	21,081	24,229	17,065	20,383	24,435	24,698	24,917	24,202	24,047
Dale	118,237	121,069	10,359	10,604	9,430	10,062	9,847	11,119	8,408	9,153	10,342	11,196	10,467	10,483	9,769
Dallas	211,690	219,440	18,966	19,570	18,115	18,470	17,903	20,659	14,830	15,612	18,290	18,554	19,291	19,342	18,569
DeKalb	200,558	212,052	19,312	19,019	17,710	18,251	17,567	19,283	15,695	16,123	19,025	19,552	19,603	20,506	18,593
Elmore	110,904	111,796	10,269	9,731	9,220	9,424	8,421	10,197	8,084	8,643	9,963	10,385	10,968	11,041	9,730
Escambia	140,786	136,495	11,842	11,957	11,309	11,194	10,798	12,545	9,458	9,823	11,836	11,880	12,155	12,196	11,058
Etowah	497,225	524,918	46,691	45,587	43,402	45,092	42,610	51,729	38,577	39,164	48,634	47,417	46,412	49,397	44,634
Fayette	69,143	66,589	5,450	5,553	5,964	4,956	5,343	6,844	4,246	4,808	5,685	5,944	5,545	5,891	5,129
Franklin	101,756	108,599	9,267	9,555	9,322	9,208	8,723	10,370	7,324	7,751	9,657	9,878	10,210	10,481	9,063
Geneva	141,556	131,402	11,234	11,129	11,142	9,969	10,402	10,884	9,206	8,397	10,437	10,265	10,043	9,878	9,399
Greene	18,569	18,728	1,636	1,758	1,582	1,360	1,420	1,470	1,333	1,429	1,567	1,742	1,660	1,598	1,590
Hale	32,720	30,315	2,791	2,833	2,525	2,133	2,162	2,461	2,126	1,998	2,449	2,404	2,402	2,578	2,678
Henry	38,200	41,338	3,439	3,916	3,476	3,572	3,026	3,710	2,908	2,958	3,418	3,723	3,493	3,441	3,610
Houston	568,657	573,574	50,583	49,635	47,785	46,818	44,927	56,337	38,795	40,345	51,995	49,365	49,485	49,809	48,507
Jackson	156,051	166,025	14,632	14,454	13,819	13,828	12,693	15,108	10,691	12,097	14,774	15,560	15,164	20,750	13,979
Jefferson	4,759,044	4,821,507	411,191	416,400	410,084	394,195	385,952	473,915	343,483	373,847	413,773	410,803	409,151	444,038	400,784
Lamar	38,627	37,101	3,558	3,204	3,188	3,587	2,913	3,070	2,456	2,460	2,893	2,937	2,802	3,021	2,675
Lauderdale	419,683	424,733	36,277	36,718	33,842	34,686	35,193	46,960	28,437	31,776	38,515	37,727	38,384	37,587	35,829
Lawrence	61,902	65,211	5,501	5,590	5,041	5,875	5,662	6,959	4,699	4,516	5,702	5,741	5,884	5,902	5,687
Lee	389,424	403,067	34,303	33,858	36,160	35,001	33,734	38,731	31,516	29,261	34,944	36,407	35,616	35,029	32,356
Limestone	186,763	195,876	17,312	17,820	16,112	16,180	15,323	18,245	17,071	14,523	17,248	17,277	18,119	17,148	16,279
Lowndes	22,608	21,658	1,826	1,973	1,893	1,533	1,588	2,161	1,400	1,651	1,891	1,845	1,865	1,892	1,948
Macon	49,138	53,657	4,627	5,044	4,774	4,072	3,777	4,625	4,140	4,134	4,485	3,780	4,422	4,363	3,943
Madison	1,242,238	1,302,149	111,783	114,112	108,771	109,282	107,131	126,172	91,590	100,486	116,878	119,142	117,506	118,396	109,628
Marengo	78,482	81,055	6,913	6,888	6,360	7,114	6,392	7,782	5,587	6,085	7,102	6,921	6,488	6,859	6,535
Marion	109,604	110,875	9,311	9,182	9,119	9,392	9,080	10,439	7,785	8,463	9,928	9,949	9,859	9,923	9,269
Marshall	413,348	427,624	37,110	37,698	35,517	36,117	35,574	39,472	28,638	32,234	38,023	39,709	38,760	38,784	37,696
Mobile	1,914,922	1,937,728	167,835	166,584	160,475	163,042	153,228	186,162	143,391	140,849	166,215	167,898	175,144	167,851	162,495
Monroe	76,622	73,171	6,646	6,394	6,033	5,921	5,919	7,189	5,286	5,418	6,414	6,696	6,617	7,018	6,318
Montgomery	1,420,492	1,485,385	127,161	125,556	123,466	120,650	117,382	150,501	104,107	108,870	130,554	127,147	135,541	133,851	124,937
Morgan	567,117	584,529	49,006	53,277	49,553	49,512	46,845	55,917	39,931	44,078	51,387	54,450	52,434	52,979	50,343
Perry	24,819	23,734	2,157	1,984	2,038	1,887	1,734	2,040	1,594	1,756	2,031	1,887	1,777	1,942	1,921
Pickens	44,711	42,339	4,003	3,696	3,421	3,525	2,992	3,658	2,679	3,067	3,618	3,557	3,668	3,853	3,626
Pike	109,036	115,048	9,710	9,974	9,907	9,931	9,252	11,003	8,765	8,336	10,147	10,209	9,583	10,346	9,539
Randolph	58,587	59,780	4,807	4,729	5,071	5,233	4,712	5,711	4,955	4,795	5,259	5,023	5,090	4,947	4,674
Russell	128,144	131,626	11,526	11,388	11,541	10,870	10,453	12,769	9,110	9,460	11,537	11,609	11,423	11,970	10,537
St. Clair	150,423	151,131	15,043	14,309	12,712	12,192	11,594	12,954	10,799	11,770	13,112	13,047	13,287	12,905	12,605
Shelby	314,788	349,394	30,389	30,000	30,381	31,860	28,954	29,768	27,794	27,762	31,970	31,471	32,693	33,167	31,356
Sumter	31,053	32,578	2,674	2,680	2,549	2,941	2,688	3,077	2,329	2,124	2,733	2,739	2,654	2,643	2,566
Talladega	275,222	299,356	27,917	25,803	24,395	25,187	22,971	28,420	21,739	22,157	27,589	28,389	30,333	28,390	28,522
Tallapoosa	147,115	152,999	13,295	13,448	11,887	12,555	11,981	13,489	10,852	11,621	13,268	13,525	12,759	14,725	13,227
Tuscaloosa	717,107	739,385	61,903	67,221	64,032	63,610	58,347	72,884	52,907	56,923	63,719	64,003	64,903	67,020	60,759
Walker	344,683	363,783	31,168	33,274	30,203	31,409	29,316	33,502	27,289	28,704	33,053	34,127	33,278	33,521	32,730
Washington	20,902	22,267	2,026	2,109	1,919	1,812	1,867	1,549	1,640	1,714	2,045	1,826	1,720	2,183	2,042
Wilcox	25,124	23,229	1,918	1,866	1,842	1,893	1,671	2,095	1,674	1,440	1,792	1,737	1,629	1,618	1,541
Winston	83,769	92,377	9,241	7,845	7,537	7,868	7,451	7,941	6,637	6,409	7,999	8,748	8,326	8,855	8,425
Statewide[10]	1,334,557	1,839,208	149,060	155,418	160,804	166,729	177,518	251,172	143,194	146,932	188,534	165,382	179,261	191,007	186,326

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[5]CIF=costs, insurance, and freight.

[6]FAS=free alongside ship.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

[9]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R.L. Polk and Company.

[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law.

Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. ***Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters.*** Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.

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